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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3725

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Examiner: K. GRABOWSKI

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For: SECURITY DEVICE

APPLICANT'S SEPARATE STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the May 3, 2010 personal interview held with Examiner Grabowski,
Applicant's separate statement of the substance of the interview is provided in the following
Remarks.

REMARKS

During the personal interview, claims 1, 38, 33, 41, 43 were discussed. Applicant's representative argued that the claims are allowable at least for the reason that the applied references fail to disclose and would not have rendered obvious "having a color and a pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, the camouflage pattern renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission" and "wherein at least one of the first and second areas defines a discontinuous pattern... wherein the first and second areas are formed from one or more reflective media on a same side of the substrate, wherein the reflective media include printed metallic inks, and wherein the discontinuous pattern and other area(s) being designed such that the image is not visible under reflected light but is visible when viewed in transmission."

Examiner Grabowski disagreed with Applicant's representative regarding patentability of the claims. In particular, Examiner Grabowski disagreed with Applicant's representative regarding the definition of "substantially invisible."

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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